

Abstract

Novel  $\beta$ 10 polypeptides, including homodimers and heterodimers thereof, and nucleic acid molecules encoding the same are disclosed. The invention also provides vectors, host cells, selective binding agents, and methods for producing  $\beta$ 10 polypeptides (as well as homo- and heterodimeric forms). Also provided for are methods for the treatment, diagnosis, amelioration, or prevention of diseases with  $\beta$ 10 polypeptides,  $\beta$ 10 homodimers and  $\beta$ 10 heterodimers or their respective binding agents.